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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

WAR CORRESPONDENT AND WAR "NEWS."

Edwin Emerson, a war correspondent who has had as great an experience as any living writer, has returned to Washington after spending five months in the European countries. One of the stories he relates is that he succeeded in getting over seventy-five dispatches sent out of Germany and other countries in the war zone. These dispatches were relayed, sent to England, where the censor killed all but four of them, and these were garbled so as to be unrecognizable before they reach New York. Emerson made seven copies of everything he wrote, and mailed these stories in seven different directions, and some of his work finally reached his New York newspaper. He positively states that all war news in the way of dispatches, is to be discounted, and related how the fall of Liège was concealed from the public for eleven days, during which time stories of victories by the allies were being eagerly devoured by newspaper readers. Emerson is one of the best authorities on news of this kind in the world—and he says that he found it impossible to get his material across. He concluded that only the special articles, such as appear in magazines, or as feature articles and which have been written without any attempt to hasten publication, constitute the only authentic "war news" that is being printed. He gives his own experiences as proving that the censors and wireless dispatches were all doctored by the censors, and maintains that practically no dependence is to be placed in any of that class of "news" which appears on the front pages of daily newspapers. "You must wait until the war is over, and then some historian will write the story of what happened," concludes Mr. Emerson.

WHERE HAS THE LOBBY GONE?

Senator Walsh has been obeying the orders of the Senate in making a searching investigation for the lobby that defeated the shipping bill, but without results. It is very easy to cry "lobby" when legislation gets into trouble, or becomes unpopular, and this is the second time this excuse has been put forward during the present administration. Senator Walsh's investigation appears however, to have proven that the shipping bill was defeated by public sentiment, since it has been determined that the best part of the public press and a large part of the Senate, irrespective of party, opposed the legislation for the simple reason that it was not regarded as being in the best interests of the country. The bill might have gotten by had it been regarded as a stopping stone to government ownership.

"A GOVERNMENT INVENTION."

Newspaper readers found it interesting when they were told that one of the faculties of the bureau of mines had discovered a process by which "indestructible" refractory can be made out of just two per cent. However it appears that the Standard Oil Company has been using a similar method for years, and have spent great sums of money in developing their process. The "spectacular invention" is the most of a kind of a new method, but it is supposed to be a part of a new process by which the refractory oil companies might escape prosecution for infringing on the methods of the Standard.

THE BENEFITS TO SHIPPERS.

"If you know that a manufacturer in Washington, Iowa, can ship his goods to New York, land them on a steamer, and send them around to San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal, at a charge less than it would cost to ship them by rail," was the challenge made by a shipper to a manufacturer who had just given a new method of shipping by rail. The manufacturer replied that he had a few days' work to do, and the illustration given to illustrate the advantages of the canal is a clear, understandable manner.

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GRANGE NEWS

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

West Paris Grange held a special all day meeting on Saturday, April 3, when Norway Grange met with them. About thirty-six members of Norway Grange were present and about forty-eight of West Paris Grange. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on eight candidates. Officer absent at roll call was the steward. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon the following program was given:

Reading, encore, Ora and Doris Field. Solo, encore, Mrs. Mary Stetson. Song, encore, Ola Kimball. Monologue, encore, Mrs. A. R. Tuell. Piano solo, encore, Mary Stearns. Tableau, encore, A. E. Marshall. Reading, encore, Madeline Peabody. Solo, encore, Mrs. Anna White. Talk on Birds, Mr. Ball. Reading, encore, Mrs. Elinor Mann. Remarks by Geo. Richardson, Master of Norway Grange, also by Mr. Towne and Mr. Alvin Brown of Norway Grange, and by Mrs. Grover, Lecturer of Norway Grange. R. L. Cummings of West Paris Grange also gave a short talk. At the next regular meeting on April 10, the literary contest will be started. It is hoped to have a good attendance.

UPTON GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Upton Grange was held Saturday, April 3. Officers absent, Chaplain, Lester Jenkins, acting pro tem, Ethel Warren. There were seventeen members present. As Bro. Warren did not expect to be in town his resignation as steward was accepted, and Mr. Warren was elected and installed. Literary program. Violin Solo, accompanied by Rena Lane, H. W. Whitney. Reading, Mabel Warren. Reading, Rena Lane.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of this grange was held March 24. Officers present: Daniel Foster, Overseer; Joel Merrill, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Secretary. The Worthy Master suggested that our next meeting be ladies night, the gentlemen furnishing the program and refreshments, in charge of Guy Bartlett. The literary program consisted of readings and quotations. Suggestions for the good of the order were read by the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. May Kimball. Next meeting, Apr. 14th.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met April 3, 1915. After the routine of business the meeting was turned over to the Chaplain, as he had charge of the memorial exercises. Last year memorial exercises were not held, as the death of two years were noted in the following program:

Choir, Grace. Solo, Grace. Readings, Grace. Tribute to the memory of Anne P. Smith. Tribute to the memory of Lizzie Bartlett. Tribute to the memory of Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman. Tribute to the memory of Walter H. Smith. Next meeting, April 17 at 8:00 A. M. when the first and second degrees will be conferred. The State Master was present to preside.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange, No. 54, held a special meeting, April 1, for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on three candidates. The program was as follows: Reading, encore, Mrs. Mary Stetson. Song, encore, Ola Kimball. Monologue, encore, Mrs. A. R. Tuell. Piano solo, encore, Mary Stearns. Tableau, encore, A. E. Marshall. Reading, encore, Madeline Peabody. Solo, encore, Mrs. Anna White. Talk on Birds, Mr. Ball. Reading, encore, Mrs. Elinor Mann. Remarks by Geo. Richardson, Master of Norway Grange, also by Mr. Towne and Mr. Alvin Brown of Norway Grange, and by Mrs. Grover, Lecturer of Norway Grange. R. L. Cummings of West Paris Grange also gave a short talk. At the next regular meeting on April 10, the literary contest will be started. It is hoped to have a good attendance.

FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday, April 3. Four candidates were given the first and second degrees. Four more applications were received. April 17 there will be an all day meeting. Norway Grange will visit us on that date.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 24, was held in the Grange Hall at Newry, April 3, 1915.

OXFORD POMONA

Large Attendance and Interesting Meeting at Bethel, Apr. 6

Tuesday, April 6, proved to be a very stormy morning. Notwithstanding the bad weather, there was a very large gathering at Grange Hall. The forenoon session was devoted to business and the 5th degree was conferred on 15 candidates.

The dinner was a great success. The tables looked beautiful and fairly groined with the weight of good things heaped upon them. There was an abundance of oranges on all the tables and they greatly added to the beauty of the feast. We think it is safe to say that 250 partook of the dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening Song, Grange.

Address of Welcome, Master of Bethel Grange.

Response, Pomona Master Edwards.

The next was an address by Miss Rounds in behalf of the Orphan Home at Augusta. She made a strong appeal for the little children and a collection was taken and seventeen dollars realized; later the grange voted to give her ten dollars more, making twenty-seven dollars.

The next was a little farce, "Taking the train," Letti Bartlett, Mae R. Bartlett, Lauris Tyler.

Solo, encore, Dana Grover.

Duet, Gladys Spearin, Elsie Davis.

Then came an address by our Worthy State Master Stetson. Subject, "Loyalty." It was very instructive and a very able address.

Reading, Ida Packard.

Closing Thoughts by Mrs. Martha Barrett, W. Paris Grange.

Then our Pomona at Bethel was a thing of the past, but all went home, feeling that the day had been well spent.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Patrol B of Congregational Boy Scouts has just been organized with the following members, up to date: E. Edward Hanson, Elmer Bennett, P. Edmund Chapman, Clarence Coffin and Roger Bartlett.

Elmer Bennett has been chosen patrol leader with Roger Bartlett assistant.

As to animals, they are Oxford bears if you please.

All the members of patrol A have renewed their registration.

Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts met at Garland Chapel, Monday afternoon and organized a base ball team. Robert Hanson was elected captain and Harold Bartlett manager.

Can it be that E. V. failed to land the manager's berth, because he drove that hot ball as straight at a certain dignitary's head last Saturday, that he lost the second place?

At 4:15 P. M. Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Overseer, Mabel Hinkle; Elmer, Lena Bartlett; Gate Keeper, Edward Hanson; Chaplain, Paul Chapman; Secretary, Elmer Bennett; Treasurer, Elmer Bennett; Lecturer, Elmer Bennett; and Worthy Master, Elmer Bennett.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

F. Benson Norton has returned to school.

Harris Hamlin spent the week end in Milan, N. H.

Nina Briggs is assisting at Mrs. Gehring's this week.

The students at Holden Hall held a sugar party, Tuesday evening.

Miss Miriam Herrick served tea to a few friends, Tuesday afternoon from four to six.

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Circle at Evening Tide.

We reap what we sow, but nature
has love over and above justice, and
gives us shadow and blossom and fruit,
that springs from no plants of our
own.

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

A modern invention, some new ad-
vance in science confronts us each
day, and they bring in their train new
responsibilities, new duties, and it
seems that the problems of the house-
hold are more difficult at the present
time than they have ever been. Im-
provements are constantly going on
and conveniences are increasing and
knowledge and skill are required in
the work of every department of the
home. Standard of living has changed,
too, and the homemaker finds that
greater perfection in her service is re-
quired of her and her care has increas-

ed. In the midst of the many new inven-
tions and conveniences the cooking,
sewing, cleaning and laundry work are
still carried on in the household; and
we are giving, too, a very close super-
vision of the life of the child, his men-
tal, moral and physical welfare require
more knowledge now than ever be-
fore; the church and charitable organi-
zations demand much attention; it is
a strenuous life, this every day living
of ours, and we must be watchful that
we remain masters of our environ-
ments and not become slaves to the
demands of the age.

We do not remain masters, however,
by ignoring the new conveniences
brought to our door, or by refusing to
recognize the results of science; but
we become masters of the situation by
making use of every available help
within our reach, to study that we
may distinguish between the essential
and the non-essential. To become mas-
ters and to continue masters requires
a determined effort on our part.

The food problem is one of the most
important of all the problems of the
household. There was a time when
the preparation of the food for the
family was a simple task, that of
furnishing something at a price with-
in our means. Today we must have a
knowledge of the cost of food, the nu-
tritive value of food material, their
digestibility, and a knowledge of the
proportion of different food principles
necessary for perfect nourishment, and
we must know how to vary this to
suit the needs of the aged, of the child,
the student, the business man and the
laborer.

While it may be that too much is ex-
pected of us, we must keep in mind
that right food, properly prepared, is
a primary condition of health which is
essential to the highest usefulness.

The food problem is of real and vital
importance, and homemakers who
are striving to make the most of their
opportunities to contribute to the wel-
fare of the family will master the prin-
ciples of the food problem; will be on
the alert to grasp new knowledge
which they will apply with intelli-
gence.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The cost of living varies greatly in
cities, towns and farming communi-
ties, but the desire for far greater lux-

uries than our ancestors is found in
all localities.

We all to a great extent, place a
fictitious value on externals, such as
living, good clothes, fashionable
friends, etc., and we soon go beyond
our income and find ourselves in debt;
and the burden of debt, as a rule, falls
heaviest on the wife and mother for
she makes the greatest sacrifice, and at
this debt-point the wife should be very
cautious. The merchant who lives
across the street placed a mortgage on
his home and buys an automobile; the
woman next door does not see the
mortgage, but she sees the merchant's
family riding here and there and hav-
ing a good time. Then she is unhappy
until they, too, make a like sacrifice,
and she and her children are also rid-
ing in an automobile. This sacrifice
was made for the mere sake of display,
for the mere sake of keeping up with
an acquaintance, and the woman who
allows her love of display to place the
family in debt, is not a woman of high
ideals, she is not fulfilling her obliga-
tions as a homemaker and housewife.

Content can only be obtained by one
hard and fast rule and that is: Set
your own standard of living and make
it no higher than you can pay for.

When our neighbor drives by in an
automobile that is not paid for and
their fine clothes for which they owe
the merchant and dressmaker, there
should come to us who are out for a
walk, possibly in our old clothes, a
satisfied feeling that we are not in debt,
that is comfort enough. Just in pro-
portion to our standard of right living
and right thinking is high and well
balanced, just so much comfort do we
get from it.

I think that each of us should study
the problems of our own household as
a business proposition; that we should
not spend our money in a haphazard
manner, making bills and buying bar-
gains here and there.

I find it a splendid plan to keep ac-
counts, as there must be no guess work,
and no indulging in the extravagant
pleasures that our neighbors have. A
dollar must not go to waste, there must
be a certainty that it does its part of
the work. If you keep accounts you
will see at once some of the reasons
why your income is not found adequate
when the bills come in. I allow a
certain per cent of our income for
clothing, for food, shelter, sickness,
etc.; we systematize and manage to
live within our income and have money
enough to go round. We find our
greatest comfort in doing without
things we cannot afford and paying for
everything we have.—Mrs. C. M. Clark.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Clarence Lapham passed away,
Friday morning after a short illness.
The funeral was held Sunday afternoon
at the Union Church, Rev. J. H. Little
of Bethel officiating. She leaves be-
sides her husband and little daughter,
a father, Geo. W. Day, and four broth-
ers. The floral tributes were many and
beautiful.

Mrs. Ann Libby, who is 86, is seri-
ously ill with the grip and her many
friends are anxious for her recovery.
Her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Demond, is
also ill with the grip.

Wilbur Cole of Portland is a guest
of his aunt, Mrs. Clara Brown, for a
few days.

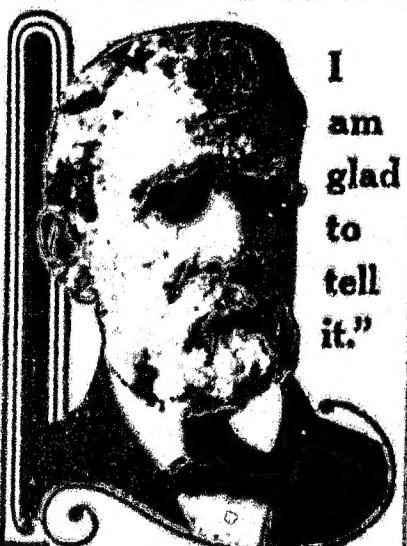
Ed. Pevely of Bryant's Pond was
in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Young and Mrs. Elmer
Fiske, who has been ill with the grip,
are recovering slowly.

Mildred French of North Norway
visited the week end with her brother,
Leon French and family.

Lawrence, little son of C. R. To-
bin, is having an attack of the grip.
Mrs. C. D. Stowell is also ill with the
same complaint.

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MR. ROBERT FOWLER,
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Mr. Robert Fowler, Okarche, Okla-
homa, writes:
"I am glad to tell my friends
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first bottle, and after using a full
treatment I was entirely cured."
"I am now seventy years old, and
am in good health, due to always
having Peruna at my command. I
would not think of going away from
home for any length of time without
taking a bottle of Peruna along for
emergency."

"You are at liberty to use my plea-
sure and testimony if you think it will
help any one who has stomach
trouble."

CANTON

Seymour Card is spending his vaca-
tion with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Stetson
and family of Sumner.

Miss Margaret Bocher has gone to
Amherst, Mass., for a few weeks visit.
The semi-annual meeting of Whitney
Lodge, F. & A. M., was held Thursday
afternoon and evening and a banquet
served at six o'clock.

The engagement of Ralph Caldwell,
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
E. Caldwell of Leeds, formerly of Can-
ton, to Miss Louise Adams of Leeds
has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg of Boston
have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
W. Carson of Pleasant street.

Raymond Standley is attending
school at Kent's Hill.

Miss Eva Briggs has been very ill
with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis has been visiting
her son, Clarence Ellis and wife, of
Rumford.

Miss Norma Heald is visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Ezra Keene of Sumner.

Mrs. John P. Swasey is ill with the
grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas and
grandson, Master Gerald Newman, have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H.
Towle of Dixfield.

The Misses Ora Woodward and Ruth
Johnson have been guests of friends
at Woodfords.

Mrs. Bernice Gordon of Turner has
been a guest of Mrs. Arthur Bosworth
at the home of R. E. McCollister and
family.

Morris Bryant has purchased a new
auto.

The Universalist Sunday School
classes of Mrs. F. B. Woodward and
Miss Eleanor Westgate were delight-
fully entertained Thursday afternoon
at the vestry, when an Easter social
was held. Games were enjoyed and
refreshments of cake, cocoa, sand-
wiches and fancy crackers were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCune, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary
Reed, for several months, returned to
her home in Biddeford Pool, Wednes-
day, accompanied by her niece, Mrs.
Beatrice Chabourne, who will make a
visit of a few days.

Services for the summer commenced
at the Bradbury Memorial Chapel,
Sunday.

The services at the Canton Univers-
alist Church will begin at 3:45 during
the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Bosworth, who is ill, re-
ceived a bountiful shower of post cards
last week, for which she was pleased
and grateful.

Harry Virgin was recently called to
Brookline, Mass., by the illness and
death of his mother, Mrs. Solon Virgin.

A good delegation of Odd Fellows
attended the annual district meeting
which met with Penacook Lodge of
Rumford.

Rev. A. G. Murray, who submitted
to an operation for appendicitis at the
C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, is getting
along as well as can be expected.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Paul was
held at Dixfield, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.
Paul formerly lived at Canton Point.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Brown is very ill.

HEALTH SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN BEFORE SCHOOL AGE.

That special medical attention should
be given to children in the four or five
early years before school begins is as-
serted by Dr. David Forsyth, an Eng-
lish physician, whose views are pub-
lished in a bulletin just issued by the
United States Bureau of Education.
Dr. Forsyth declares that medical in-
spection of elementary school children
points to a widespread physical deteri-
oration during the first four or five
years of life, which leaves the major-
ity of children with serious but pre-
ventable defects.

"Little or nothing has been done as
yet by way of solution," says Dr. For-
syth. "Preventive measures limited to
the first years are unlikely to have
much influence in warding off later
troubles. A gap, at present unbridged,
stretches from the first year to the
fifth, when the school medical inspec-
tion begins."

As a suggested remedy Dr. Forsyth
describes a plan adopted in the city
of Westminster, England. In January
1912 a medical inspection center was
opened for children of school age in
the north half of the city. Here a staff
of health visitors is maintained, to get
into touch at once with every family
where a child is newly born. Through
this staff every child in the district is
kept under medical supervision from
the time of its birth until the end of
its fifth year, the purpose being to
hand the child over sound and healthy,
to the school authorities.

Of 374 children examined during the
first year of the center, 131 were under
1 year of age, 77 under 2 years, 83, 50,
and 33 under 3, 4, and 5 years, respec-
tively. The medical record cards show-
ed a rapid rise in the tide of disease
with each year of life. It was found
that while most children in the first
period are healthy, only a small min-
ority come through to the fifth year
without at least one physical defect of
some kind.

Dr. Forsyth concludes: "Large num-
bers of children, healthy in all respects
at birth, become within five years the
physically defective entrants whom
the education authority is required, at
no small cost, to restore, so far as pos-
sible, to their original state of health.
Yet most of these cases are prevent-
able, or, if taken in time, can be reme-
died more speedily, and therefore
more cheaply, than if left until school
age, by which time not a few will have
received permanent damage—physical
or mental. The problem of the defect-
ive child largely resolves itself into
the problem of the under-school age
child, and seems hardly likely to be
solved by anything short of a general
plan insuring to all children regular
medical supervision from birth to
school age. And this, to be fully suc-
cessful, must run side by side with edu-
cational measures for instructing the
mothers themselves who, from igno-
rance far more than from wilful neg-
lect or even from indigence, are unable
to safeguard their children's health."

Within certain limits birds eat the
kind of food that is most accessible,
especially when their natural food is
scarce or wanting. Thus they some-
times injure the crops of the farmer
who has unintentionally destroyed
their natural food in his improvement
of swamp or pasture. Most of the dam-
age done by birds and complained of
by farmers and fruit growers arises
from this very cause. The berry-birds
destroy the grapes and the cherry-birds
have been cleared away, and the birds
have no recourse but to attack the cul-
tivated grain or feed which have re-
placed their natural food supply. The
scarcity of food leads rabbits
upon forests during the period of want
and mauling, and also feed their
young upon them during the first few
weeks. Many species live almost en-
tirely upon insects, taking vegetable
food only when other substances fail.
It is thus evident that in the course of
a year birds destroy an incalculable
number of insects, and it is difficult
to overestimate the value of their ser-
vices in restraining the great life of
insects.

In winter, in the northern part of
the country, insects become scarce as
entirely disappear. Many species of
birds, however, remain during the cold
season and are able to maintain life
by eating vegetable food, as the seeds
of weeds. Here again is another use-
ful function of birds in destroying
the weed seeds and thereby lessening
the growth of the next year.

The new publication discusses the
food habits of more than 50 birds be-
longing to 13 families. Many are ear-
pen forms which are represented in the
West by slightly different species or
subspecies, but unless the food habits
differ they are not separately describ-
ed. Among the popular birds included
are the robin, bluebird, wren, brown
thrasher, catbird, bobolink, oriole,
crow, cuckoo, and the American spar-
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TO WHAT FAMILY DO YOUR POTATOES BELONG?

"To what family do your potatoes
belong?" The farmer who desires to
know may obtain some enlightenment
from a new bulletin of the Department
of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.,
entitled "Group classification and vari-
etal descriptions of some American
potatoes." This is a professional pa-
per and deals in detail with each pota-
to family considered.

A more intimate knowledge of the
potato is much to be desired, not only
by scientists, but by the farmers who
grow them. If the latter can recognize
old varieties under new names, he will
not be deceived by the present prac-
tice of some seedsmen who manufac-
ture new varieties from old ones.

The bulletin does not claim to pre-
sent a complete classification of all
American potatoes, but endeavors to
offer a list that may prove a starting
point upon which to enlarge later on.
The bulletin gives the following "clas-
sification key" briefly describing each
of 11 groups:

CLASSIFICATION KEY.

Group 1.—Cobblers.
Tubers: Roundish; skin creamy
white.

Sprouts: Base, leaf scales, and tips
slightly or distinctly tinged with red-
dish violet or magenta. In many cases
the color is absent.

Flowers: Light rose-purple; under in-
tense heat may be almost white.

Group 2.—Triumph.
Tubers: Roundish; skin creamy
white, with more or less numerous
speckles of red, or carmine, or solid
red; maturing very early.

Sprouts: Base, leaf scales, and tips
more or less deeply suffused with red-
dish violet.

Flowers: Very light rose-purple.

Group 3.—Early Michigan.
Tubers: Oblong or elongate flatten-
ed; skin white or creamy white, or
occasionally suffused with pink around
the eye cluster in Early Albion.

Sprouts: Base, light rose-purple; tips
creamy white or light rose-purple.

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PUTTING THE PULL INTO THE ADVERTISEMENT.

A Plain Talk to Merchants Who Do Not Use the Papers.

You occasionally find a merchant who thinks that "does not have to advertise." "Why?" he will tell you, "everybody in town knows me and my place of business. Half the people in town pass my store every day. It would be a waste of money and effort for me to use newspaper space." The trouble with such a business man is that he never has been shown the fundamental idea of advertising. He does not understand the chief functions of advertising. No one has pointed out to him that advertising is a salesman and that its function is much wider and much more far-reaching than merely "letting people know where he is."

There are three things which advertising must do for you:

First, it must let the people know who you are, where you are and what you are. This is the simplest function. The sign over your door, your store front, the display in your window—these help perform this necessary function: the little standing cards which retailers sometimes run in their local papers, and indeed a greater part of the retail advertising in the newspapers, perform no higher function than that. They simply let the people know who you are, where you are and what you are.

But your advertising must do more than that. It must not only let the people know that you are a purveyor of food products, but it must also give the buying public some reason for coming to you for what they want instead of going to your competitor in business. I do not mean that your advertisements should "knock" a competitor. A "knocking" ad is seldom, if ever, judicious. But, if there is any reason why people should trade with you, your advertisement ought in some way to suggest that reason, even if it doesn't give the reason in so many words. I ought to make the women who read it think, "I'll go there next time, I'll try that shop." In other words, it must attract trade to you, not simply let the people come to you if they want to come, but pull them toward you. This is the second function of advertising.

But there is another duty which your advertising must perform if it is to be a successful salesman for you. And this third duty is the highest and most important function of your advertising. It is the function which you and your clerks perform every day if you are a good salesman, in calling attention to something special, something extra, something which the customer might not buy unless you suggested it to her. Mrs. Jones, who is a good customer, comes into your shop and immediately thinks, "What can I do today?" If she gives you a chance you say to her: "Mrs. Jones, I have an extra nice round here which I would like you to have." Or, "Here is a mighty fine leg of lamb." You keep suggesting to your customers purchases which they otherwise would not make. Sometimes it is an extra cut which you suggest. Sometimes it is the less desirable cuts which you want to move, but in any event you are constantly endeavoring to get the customer at the counter to buy the thing which you most want to sell. That is good salesmanship. That's the way to build up your business. There is a store in Topsham which has brought this kind of salesmanship to such a state of perfection that I know women who are afraid to go into it, they say they prefer to order by telephone, because if they go into that store they are sure to buy something which they don't need and which, maybe, they can't afford. Now, the real purpose of your advertising is to get your customers to buy the things which you most want to sell. That is the third function of your advertising. It is the function which you and your clerks perform every day if you are a good salesman, in calling attention to something special, something extra, something which the customer might not buy unless you suggested it to her. Mrs. Jones, who is a good customer, comes into your shop and immediately thinks, "What can I do today?" If she gives you a chance you say to her: "Mrs. Jones, I have an extra nice round here which I would like you to have." Or, "Here is a mighty fine leg of lamb." You keep suggesting to your customers purchases which they otherwise would not make. Sometimes it is an extra cut which you suggest. Sometimes it is the less desirable cuts which you want to move, but in any event you are constantly endeavoring to get the customer at the counter to buy the thing which you most want to sell. That is good salesmanship. That's the way to build up your business.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the system of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good which they possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

your advertising to suggest to them what they will have and make them unhappy until they get it. Just as the headwaiter in a good restaurant hovers about your chair, suggesting this dish and that dish or the other dish, until you spend two or three times as much as you had expected to spend. That's the chief and most important function of advertising. And that is the reason why you need advertising in your business, even if you only have a meat market within a radius of twenty miles, and even if every man, woman and child in town calls you by your first name.

If you pick up a metropolitan newspaper, you will see that public utility companies—electric light companies, street car companies, companies which have a monopoly in their territory, are advertising; electric light companies advertising new uses of electricity; street car companies advertising special trips. They frequently run an advertisement that is strictly informative and educational in its purpose, telling women how to get on and off cars or telling the general public how to avoid accidents. The idea is to improve the service. You must keep in mind a like purpose in your advertising. One of the big features of your advertising should be to improve your service. Your advertising must help you give the public a better service, a quicker service, and so be both profitable to you and customers.

I appreciate the fact that not every man can write that sort of advertising day after day and week after week, even if he has the time for it. Make up your mind today to set aside a certain, definite percentage of your cash receipts for advertising. Talk to your friend, the newspaperman about it, and immediately start a systematic campaign of advertising that will not only bring more people to your store but, what is of greater importance, will increase the individual sales, keep your stock better balanced, enable you to give better service at a lower cost, and insure you a profit every day in the year.

Marco Morrow.

BRYANT'S POND.

David G. Swan, one of the old residents of our village, passed away early Tuesday morning, April 6, at the age of about 78 years.

Swan was a native of Woodstock, the early settler. His parents were Samuel S. and Sabra (Dacey) Swan, who settled on the homestead of William Swan. In 1861 he married Miss Sarah Bacon of Greenwood, who survives him. Near the time of his marriage he came to this village and engaged in business, where for nearly fifty years he has been held in the highest esteem by his fellow townsmen. No one ever questioned the name or integrity of David G. Swan. For a number of years Mr. Swan had been partially an invalid and the care of his business has been under the management of his only son, Neil I. Swan. He was one of the oldest living members of Jefferson Lodge of Masons, having become a member forty-two years ago. Besides the son above mentioned, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Minnie (Swan) of this town. The funeral will be held at the Universalist Church on Thursday afternoon in charge of Jefferson Lodge of Masons, sermon by Rev. H. H. Glover.

NORTH NEWBY.

Mr. Dennis Kilgore and Clarence Berry went to Hinesby's camp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, Saturday being their wedding anniversary.

They will spend Sunday at his home in Gratton.

Harold Bennett has purchased a Ford car.

I. E. Wright and W. J. Kilgore went to Bangley River, Friday.

Call French has moved his family in to John Vail's rent.

Arnold James was at the "Head of the Tide" selling his papers, Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Littlehale was a guest at W. B. Wright's one day last week.

Every one was glad to see Mr. Hagg, our first Union Tea man, here.

His name after being called the great know-nothing.

It was thought of the time, that he had been a fool.

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ORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

Our Most Complete Showing of New

DRAPERY FABRICS

IS NOW READY

Have you curtains to buy this Spring? or door hangings or bed coverings or box coverings? If you have need of handsome cretonnes for any purpose or window curtains, come to our third floor—and select from our splendid new line—one of the first to select while the assortment is at its very best.

If you cannot come in person, send in for samples of any of the following goods and we'll send them promptly. Remember, we pay the express or mailing charges on all goods bought at this store.

New Mayfair Drapery Fabrics

They are fast to the sunlight. They come in plain colors and also in two-toned effects, in many beautiful designs. They are 50 inches wide. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

New Scotch Curtain Madras

These are our own importation—over sixty different patterns including small figures, spots and checks and the larger conventional and oriental designs. They come 30 to 72 inches wide. Prices 18c, 25c, 30c, 38c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

New Curtain Nets

A big handsome assortment. They come in white, ivory and light Arab color. We show many new designs, including copies of flit, etc. Prices 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 yard.

Domestic and Foreign Cretonnes

DOMESTIC CRETONNES

Literally hundreds of new patterns and color effects, the choicest selection from the four best lines of American-made goods.

Many are designed for special purposes, such as overdraperies, bed sets, etc., and come in colors to harmonize with the new wall papers. Some are printed on both sides, to be used for draperies. Others are especially suitable for sofa cushions, box coverings, etc.

Prices 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yd.

FOREIGN CRETONNES

Printed Chintzes—warp prints, printed linens, etc. Exclusive designs, not shown elsewhere in Portland. Wonderfully printed goods—beautiful color effects. Prices 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and up to \$1.00 yd.

HEFFELWHITE VELOUR

These elegant goods in new color combinations. They come 50 inches wide. Price, \$4.00 yd.

DRAPERY SILKS

A big new line of Drapery Silks and Satins in excellent patterns, especially suitable for Kimonos and Pillows. Prices 50c to \$1.25 yd.

Made-up Curtains

A great big, new and complete line of Scrim, Voile and Marquisette Curtains in white, ivory and Arab color. Over one hundred different patterns to select from, newest ideas in trimmings on the market.

Prices 75c \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$6.00 pair

New Laced Arabian Curtains, hand made edges, very effective designs. \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50 to 15.00 pr.

New Duchess Lace Curtains, light beige color, very dainty designs. \$4.50, 5.00, 6.50 to 7.50 pr.

New Scotch Madras Curtains, natural color, in an entirely new range of designs.

Prices 95c, \$1.50, \$2.50, and \$3.00 pair.

ORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.,

Portland, Maine

DIXFIELD.

Rather Pratt, who is working at Canton Point, was a week end guest of her parents, Wall Pratt and wife.

Floyd Newton of Biddeford was in town, Sunday.

P. C. Dyer and wife of Bangley were in town, Sunday evening.

Rehearsals are now being held at the chapel by the graduating class of the High School for the presentation of a drama, which will be given in the near future.

Kenneth Welch and Linwood Witham of Wells are visiting relatives in town this week.

A large congregation listened to a very helpful and impressive Easter sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Talley, Sunday morning from words found in Philippians 1:18.

"That I may know them and the power of his resurrection." The music by the choir, assisted by Marion Holt and Carl Smith, violin, and W. R. Chase, bass viol, was especially beautiful.

About twenty were scattered into the church at this service. A fine Easter concert was held at the church, Sunday evening and a large congregation was in attendance.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ezra Swett. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

P. W. Torrey and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born last week.

Miss Lila Paine of Jay Bridge was a recent guest at the home of Frank Hamell and family.

W. M. Riddle and wife were guests Sunday at the home of P. C. Dyer and wife of Bangley.

Clifford Fogg of Buckfield was a week end guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lila Paine.

Lila Holman was in Bangley last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Fernald.

Kenneth Hawkes left last Tuesday for Mr. Herman, Mass., where he will enter the Mr. Herman School for boys.

Mrs. Ida Skiffeld and daughter, Ruth, were recent guests of friends in Bangley and Portland.

Miss Eliza Edwards was a guest a few days last week of Miss Lilla McLean of Bangley.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$735,000.04
Mortgage Loans,	3,000.00
Collateral Loans,	29,899.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,558,278.04
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,159,733.94
Agents' Balances,	1,456,392.20
Bills Receivable,	4,500.00
Interest and Rents,	69,005.21
All other Assets,	219,709.29

Gross Assets,	\$9,235,024.34
Deduct items not admitted,	780,937.54

Admitted Assets,	\$8,454,086.80
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,872,775.23
Unearned Premiums,	3,088,061.80
Voluntary Reserve for Contingencies,	200,000.00
All other Liabilities,	437,168.46
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	856,681.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$8,454,086.80
plus,	
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,	
South Paris, Maine.	

4-8-31-M.

GENERAL INDEMNITY CORPORATION OF AMERICA, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Bonds,	\$283,358.82
Cash in office and banks,	20,787.58
Interest accrued,	4,593.75

Gross assets,	\$308,740.15
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Admitted assets,	\$308,740.15
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Unearned premiums,	\$ 11,375.40
All other liabilities,	236.85
Cash capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	96,807.93

Total liabilities and surplus,	\$308,740.15
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3-25-31.

LOYAL PROTECTIVE INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Stocks and bonds,	\$351,390.00
Cash in office and bank,	113,138.52
Interest and rents,	4,534.67

Gross Assets,	\$469,063.09
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$110,286.27
Unearned premiums,	101,481.00
All other liabilities,	10,458.50
Cash capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	140,837.32

Total liabilities and surplus,	\$469,063.09
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GERALD A. PEABODY, Agent,

Bangley, Maine.

4-25-31-S.

THE TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 2,280,350.00
Mortgage Loans,	39,008,390.35
Collateral Loans,	309,223.40
Stocks and Bonds,	45,944,297.59
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,100,334.21
Agents' Balances,	66,945.89
Bills Receivable,	49,226.42
Interest and Rents,	1,369,081.83
All other Assets,	15,670,677.75

Gross Assets,	\$97,849,427.75
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Deduct items not admitted,	916,149.82
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Admitted Assets,	\$96,933,277.93
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 943,871.33
Unearned Premiums,	69,561.45
All other Liabilities,	83,466,344.43
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,453,599.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$96,933,277.93
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ELMER L. LOVENJOY, Agent,

Norway, Maine.

3-25-31-G.

THE TRAVELERS' INDEMNITY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Mortgage Loans,	\$456,330.00
Collateral Loans,	123,579.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,901,390.02
Cash in Office and Bank,	118,114.22
Interest and Rents,	35,923.67
All other Assets,	154,944.82

Gross Assets,	\$2,720,949.33
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Deduct items not admitted,	112,559.02
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Admitted Assets,	\$2,608,390.31
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$34,861.77
Unearned Premiums,	63,065.07
All other Liabilities,	57,940.84
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	579,462.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,608,390.31
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ELMER L. LOVENJOY, Agent,

Norway, Maine.

3-25-31-G.

See you saw it in the Citizen.

WOMEN

It takes but an afternoon to earn a beautiful pair of \$4.00 Shoes, any one can do it—costs nothing to try—card will bring particulars. Bay State Hosiery Co., Inc. Lynn, Mass.

Wheeler & Co.
BOSTON

OMEN

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WANT
VE POULTRY
AND
ARM PRODUCTS.

or and Drug rs "Marked"

and drug users are "marked" and live and untimely deaths moment that the poison is real "stored up" in the system. It has medical treatment to the diseased condition before "quit," regain health, or pre-mature death.

PROBATE NOTICES.

Persons Interested in Either of the Estates hereinafter Named:
Estate of George E. HERRICK, deceased, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. The following matters presented for the action thereon indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy thereof to be published three times successively in the Oxford County Transcript, published at said Court, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Court, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
Judge of said Court.
D. D. PARK, Register.

ALL TO WOMEN

Antiseptic Powder to be used in water as needed. Antiseptic for douches, catarrh, inflammation or sore throat, and that makes the bath unequalled. The Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has been recommended by the highest medical authorities and has proved its superiority. It has been called "the weight in gold." As a laxative, it is perfect. Write for a free trial box, or by mail, Tollet Co., Boston, Mass.

COULD NOT BEG.

Four, often called on by her, Mrs. Brown who petted and usually gave of her nice cookies. And she forgot to pass them. When she remembered her of it, she learned of this and child's name. Last year, just as Billy came home with evidence, she had been begging cookies from her again? asked the sternly.

PROMOTES HAPPINESS

After genuine joy is in the heart, good digestion and movement you cannot get. Why neglect keeping and risk being sick and not have to. Take one of our New Life Pills at morning you will have a good movement and feel like a new man and have a whole new life.

RUMFORD

Mail Clerk O'Connell was found by Conductor Harry C. Morton on the floor of the mail car at Poland on train 213 in an unconscious condition on Saturday afternoon last. It developed that Mr. O'Connell had been ill for two weeks with the grip but that he was recovered sufficiently to go to work and did so against the advice of friends. It is thought that he was overcome by the heat of the car and his weakened condition. He did not recover sufficiently to do his work of mail distribution or to go on from Rumford, and was taken off at Rumford and put in care of a physician, and a substitute sent to Oquossoc.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, met in regular convocation last Friday evening. The committee on St. John's Day made a progress report, and stated that the committee were so evenly divided as to having a stag day celebration, or a celebration where the ladies could be taken, that it was thought advisable to leave the decision with the commandery as a whole.

The Majestic Theatre, which has been closed for repairs for a month was opened again Monday with a stock company for the week. Among the changes which have been made is the enlarging of the stage, and painting of much handsome additional scenery.

Robert Wishart has moved his family from Knox street to one of the Strathglass Park cottages.

Several members were received into the Virgin Memorial Chapel membership on Easter Sunday by Rev. J. M. Arters, the pastor of the Methodist Church.

The fire department was called by the alarm about twelve o'clock last Saturday night to a fire on Waldo street in the building in which the store of George Elias is situated. The fire completely gutted the inside of the building, completely destroying the stock of the dry goods store, and one of the tenements above, into which the family of Carl Jordan had just moved. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan lost everything excepting the clothes that were upon their backs. It is said that Mr. Elias was pretty well covered by insurance.

The people of the town of Rumford were much surprised and much pained to hear of the death of Mrs. James S. Morse, which occurred at about nine o'clock on Tuesday morning at her home on Franklin street. Mrs. Morse has been in poor health for some time past, having suffered from a bad heart trouble, although she has been up and around until about a week ago, when other complications set in, the result of which caused her death. Mrs. Morse leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two sons, Mr. Zenas and Mr. Walter Morse, both of this town. Mrs. Morse will be much missed from her circle of friends, as she was always a very jolly and lively woman, and much liked by all who knew her.

A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY

that has Led for 60 years
must be very, very good. Otherwise, it couldn't stand this test of time.
Since 1855 "L. P." Atwood's Medicine has been a leading household remedy. For 63 years it has proven its worth as a remedy for all stomach, liver and bowel troubles—and as a tonic of exceptional effect.
Mrs. Cutler's letter simply adds to the overwhelming evidence:
Farmington, Me.:
"I have had quite a long experience with 'L. P.' Atwood's Medicine. I have used it for years as a family medicine, a laxative, and for the stomach. I know nothing else for the children. I know of no medicine that could take the place of 'L. P.' Atwood's Medicine as a household remedy."
Signed: Mrs. P. J. Cutler.
The Big Bottle—At Dealers 25 cts. Trial Bottle—By Mail—FREE.
"L. P." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

GOOD NEWS

Many Rumford Falls Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the bad back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. D. Howes, Church St. Livermore Falls, Me., says: "I was suffering from kidney trouble, and my whole system seemed to be filled with uric acid. I had aches and pains all through my body, was nervous and weak and my kidneys acted too freely. I tried numerous medicines but did not get relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me of the trouble. Occasionally I use a box of this medicine as a tonic for my kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Howes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

of 1015-16, \$250; total, \$30,000. Under article 7 it was voted that the police force consist of a chief of police at \$3.25 per day, and four patrolmen at \$2.75 per day, an increase of 25 cents per day in each instance. Article 13 to see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to appropriate and raise for the improvement of the street lighting on Congress and Waldo streets, the same to be expended under the direction of the Village Corporation Assessors. Voted that the Assessors be instructed to close contracts to the amount of \$2,000 for the installation of an up-to-date lighting system for Congress and Waldo streets from Main avenue to Oxford avenue. This proposed system to be of iron posts, ornamented, set one hundred feet apart, alternating, and the Rumford Power Co. will put all wires underground, so that these streets will be free from poles. Article 14, relative to appropriation for Fourth of July celebration, broke on the first clash, many being opposed, but was finally carried. Under article 15, the assessors were authorized to make a new contract with the Rumford Falls Light & Water Co. for street lighting, the old contract having expired. Some opposition developed to appropriating for hand concerts, but was finally overcome. Article 18, relative to amending the Village By-Laws so as to allow electric signs to project over the sidewalks was passed over, and it was decided as not best to break the regulation. Article 19, to see if the corporation will vote to establish the following rules: That the prevailing rate of wages for all work done by the Village Corporation shall not be less than 25 cents per hour; That the regular work day shall not be more than 8 hours for employees; That all work done over the 8 hour day shall be at the rate of time and one-half, Sundays and holidays double time. Police, straight time; The fire department not to be included in the above rules. That American citizens, voters of the town, to be given first preference for employment; That all work done, whether by the Village Corporation or let to contract, to come under the above rules. This article created considerable feeling and discussion. Action was first taken by hand ballot, on a motion to pass the article, the result being so close and a little in doubt, the clerk list was called for and a vote by "yes" and "no" taken, resulting in a total vote of 205 as follows: 118 "yes" and 87 "no". The article was passed.

Miss Jeanette King is visiting her cousin, Miss Estelle King, in Portland. She will later go to Baltimore, Maryland, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Silas Peterson, who was before her marriage, Miss Hilda King of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fiske are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. George Patten has gone to Lewiston to visit her mother and brother, and to help them move onto the old homestead at Liverick.

Professor Bennett D. Channon is taking the school census in Rumford.

The marriage of John Hagerly, stage manager at the Continental Bag Mill, and Miss Vera Turner occurred the first of the week at St. Athanasius Church.

Miss Frances Harris of Lowell Seminary is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

The engagement of Miss Doris Klein of this town and Harold D. Belkin of New York City has been announced. Mrs. Arthur Gantier is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Thibodeau, of Melrose, Me.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915.

Ralph Scaglavin and family left last week for a visit with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Alma Sullivan of New York City joined the senior class of the Rumford High school on their trip to Washington.

The four delegates chosen from the Methodist Sunday School to attend the Girls' Conference to be held in Portland on Friday and Saturday of this week are: Misses Hazel Bennett, Mildred Wheat, Miss Ferguson and Marion Niles. Mrs. John A. Greene will accompany them.

The June meeting of the Androscoggin Jersey Breeders' Association will be held with Dr. A. L. Stanwood.

The Friendly Adult Bible Class of the Virginia Methodist Chapel held a monthly business and social meeting at the Chapel last Friday evening. The men members of the class furnished the entire program of entertainment and refreshments, and some very novel features were given. The class now numbers 140, and the goal of 150 active members has been set for Sunday April 18th and great confidence is expressed that this number will be reached.

On Tuesday evening in the Universalist Church the people of Rumford were privileged to hear Hon. Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Schools who spoke to them on "Civics" under the auspices of the Searchlight Club.

Metevier & Son have the contract to build the new Levi house on Franklin street.

At Majestic Hall last Monday the tenth annual drill and ball by the Pettengill Company, No. 29, U. R. K. of P., took place. It was one of the social events of the season, Cohen's orchestra furnishing the music. First Lieutenant Walter L. Chadwick, was chairman of the committee on arrangements. The floor director was Capt. Frank L. Bean; aids: Second Lieutenant A. H. Mills, Sergt. Claude Quigley, Sergt. Benjamin Schwind, Sergt. Claude Gilpatrick. The officers of the company are: Captain, Frank L. Bean; First Lieutenant, Walter L. Chadwick; Second Lieutenant, A. H. Mills; Recorder, Sergt. Claude Quigley; Treasurer, Benjamin Schwind; Guard, Sergt. Leon E. Small; Sentinel, Sergt. G. M. Lapham.

A special convocation of Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, was held at the asylum on Easter Sunday, April 4, at one o'clock to attend the Easter services at the "Church of Our Father," at the invitation of the pastor and people of the First Universalist Church. The sermon was by the pastor, Rev. William Gaskin. The services were at 2:30 P. M. Sir Knights wore the Templar uniform without the sword, but with white gloves, the belt worn with the hooks of the slings joined. The knights marched to the church headed by the Rumford band. About forty Sir Knights turned out.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Rumford & Mexico Water District was held at the office of that corporation, Monday afternoon. The term of office of Mr. Arthur Gantier as Trustee, having expired, and he having been reappointed by the selectmen for another three year term, the Trustees organized for the ensuing year as follows:—Charles M. Bishop, president; (Leon S. Goggin, treasurer; Harris L. Elliott, superintendent; Lucian W. Blanchard, clerk. All the rules, acts, and votes of the Trustees for the year 1914 were confirmed. It was voted that the stand pipe be sold on the best terms obtainable, same to be removed at an early date, and that the lots on which it is located may be put on the market for sale.

The regular meeting of the Cosmos Club was held Monday evening at Hotel Rumford, with supper in the private dining room of the Hotel. The paper of the evening was upon the subject of the Panama Canal, and was presented by Mr. P. Edward McCarthy. It was a most interesting subject, and the paper was well gotten up, proving very entertaining and instructive to all present.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee will leave on Thursday for Philadelphia, where they will visit with friends for about three weeks enroute to their new home in Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Lee takes up his new duties as rector of St. Andrews Church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith have been entertaining Mr. Smith's sister from Waltham, Mass., for the past week.

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ANDOVER

Gladys Howard, who is attending the Conservatory of Music in Boston, is spending the Easter vacation at home. Jesse Glover has moved his family into Sylvanus Poor's rent and will work for Mr. Poor this year.

Mrs. Malvina Bedoll has been ill with a severe cold.

The K. O. K. A. with M. A. Howard held a meeting, Friday evening at the Grover camp, where they spent the night.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie went to Portland, Tuesday, and will visit friends in Boston and vicinity.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Clayton Sweet and Frank Thomas, the second by Mrs. Olive Dresser and Bert Hanson. Dainty refreshments were served.

Lincoln Dresser was at Dr. McCarthy's Hospital a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knight from Rumford Point were guests of Oscar Damon and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mooney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Cora Twitchell is working for Chas. Kimball in his restaurant at Norway.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club was held in their hall, Thursday evening, April 1. Mrs. Ernest Milton and Guy Morton won the first prizes and Mrs. Clarence Newton and James Newton the consolation. Refreshments were served.

April 1, born to the wife of Walter Robinson, a son.

Mrs. Frank Field has gone to the Upper Dam, where she has work for the summer.

Y. A. Thurston came from Augusta, Monday.

The Campbell Brothers are sawing wood for people about town.

Samuel Marston has accepted the agency for McCormick mowers, rakes, hoes, harrows and cultivators, also repairs for the same.

Simon G. Learned, a lifelong resident of Andover, passed away at his home, Tuesday afternoon, March 30th. Mr. Learned had been ill for several weeks. He was nearly 74 years of age. Besides his wife he leaves four sons, Samuel of Bangley, Timothy, Charles and Chester of Andover, and three daughters, Mrs. John Gibbs, Mrs. Chas. Morgan and Mrs. Edwin Hoyt of this town. The funeral was held at the Universalist Church, Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel officiated. There were many and beautiful flowers.

Easter services were held at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants. Special music was given by the choir. In the evening the meeting was conducted by some of the students from Holton Academy, assisted by the Andover boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and daughter were guests Sunday of Winthrop Akers and family.

Mrs. John Hewey and Mrs. Geo. Learned were at Rumford, Friday.

John Caldwell is working for Wm. Pope at his summer home in town.

Guy Learned commenced work at Wm. Poor's summer house, April 1.

Mrs. J. A. Dunning has been in Portland this week.

Chas. Roberts returned to Andover, Tuesday of last week.

New Century Pomona will meet with Mt. Sugar Leaf Grange, Dixfield, Wednesday, April 14th.

Mrs. Irving Leighton and Mrs. Cyril Foster were in Bethel last Monday.

Cesar Arsenault left town last Tuesday night for his home in Canada.

Frederic Jordan of Poland was in town, recently.

Ralph Saunders has returned home from the Berlin Hospital after being there for several days.

Carl Loefer of Berlin, N. H. is stopping at Lantry Loefer's for a few weeks.

Richard Melcher, Jr., of Rumford was in town last Tuesday, sealing pine lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Heath went to Bethel last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heath's sister, Mrs. Eddie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruel of Shelburne, N. H., have moved into one of G. E. Leighton's rents.

The village school began last Monday, Apr. 5, with Goldie Adams of No. Lovell as teacher.

The dower and bobbin mill of G. E. Leighton was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about four o'clock.

John E. Richardson returned home from Norway last Wednesday after spending a few days with Milan Hebert and family.

Feet Wheeler of Berlin, N. H. was in town last Tuesday.

Several members of Mountain View Grange attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, Tuesday, April 6.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

WEST PARIS

Easter was appropriately observed at all of the churches. At the M. E. Church the pastor preached an able sermon and Easter music with violin and organ accompaniment was sung. In the evening an Easter concert under the direction of Miss Grace Brook was listened to by a good sized audience. The program was as follows:
Scripture and Prayer,
Rev. C. H. Young.
Recitation, "Welcome," Mae Briggs.
Exercise, Scripture Selections,
Six Children.
Duet, Nathan and Grace Brook.
Song, "Herald of Spring," Children.
Solo, Grace Brook.
Reading, "Easter Thoughts," Mrs. Patch.
"Little Brown Gill and I," Grace Brook.
Song, "The Little Church in the Vale," Mr. Young.
Good Night Exercise, Margaret Lane, Mae Briggs, Mary E. Patch.
At the Universalist Church the pastor preached an Easter sermon. There was Easter music, and holy communion was partaken. In the evening the Y. P. C. U., assisted by members of the Sunday School gave a very excellent concert. The program was as follows:
Song, Hymn 443.
Welcome, Earle Bacon.
Scripture, Class 3.
Prayer.
Readings, Class 4.
Song, "Who Made the Easter Lily?" Classes 1 and 2.
Beatrice Davis.
Recitations, Robert Penley, Edith Emery, Ola Kimball.
Song, Class 3.
Reading, Elinor Mann.
Recitations, Class 2, Albert Martin, Stanley Perham, Howard Wardwell.
"Story of Easter Spirit," Mrs. D. A. Ball.
Trio from Class 3, Beatrice Smith, Bertha Perry, Leona Marston.
Offering.
Song, Hymn 584.
The Baptists also had a morning service with appropriate sermon and music, and in the evening a concert with the following program was given:
Easter concert given by the Free Baptist Sunday School, Sunday evening, consisted of a half hour cantata entitled, "The Beautiful City," arranged by J. H. Fillmore. The characters were:
Pilgrim, Lillian Wheeler.
Teacher, Mrs. A. D. Coburn.
Tempter, Lucy Edwards.
City Messengers.
Five Primary Children.
Helper Messengers, Five Intermediate.
Chorus of 24 voices.
Accompanist, Arthur T. Flavin.
The program commenced with a Praise service by the chorus and congregation and prayer by Rev. L. W. Raymond. The cantata opened with a professional march song, "To the Beautiful City We Press Our Way."
Solo, "Do You Know the Way to the City," Pilgrim.
Response, "Yes We Know the Way," Chorus.
"He Was Flesh and Dwelt Among Us," Chorus.
"He Has Passed to the Beautiful City," Chorus.
"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken," One verse by Pilgrim.
"I'm Seeking For a City," Pilgrim and Chorus.
"Jesus Will Help Thee," Helper Messengers.
Solo, "Lift Up Thine Eyes," Chorus.
"Home Sweet Home," Choir softly.
Recitation parts came in between each of the above songs to make up the story of Pilgrim seeking the Beautiful City, her instructions by the teacher, the gift of a Bible, the taking up of the cross. Then the tempter comes in and tries to allure and Pilgrim calls upon her helpers who recite scripture promises then she bids the tempter go. She decides to go to the beautiful city and while the chorus sings the last song, "Crown Him the Lord of Hosts," two of the messengers bear the cross for her, she following them and the rest with her march back to the rear of the church.
Offering.
Closing Song.
Benediction.
Easter sermon in the morning, Anthem and hymns appropriate by choir.
Miss Mabel Bicker is visiting the families of Edwin H. and Charles L. Brown at Rumford.
Mrs. Marietta Fuller, who has been ill from bronchial pneumonia and the family of G. W. Rollon, who have been ill from grip, are improving.
William F. Willis is in critically poor health.
Mrs. Lorraine Curtis is gaining.

AN EQUAL DIVISION.
Nurse—Why, Bobby, you selfish boy! Why didn't you give your sister a piece of your apple pie?
Bobby—I gave her the seeds. She can plant 'em and have a whole orchard.—Judge

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three times successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Witness My hand and seal of said Court, at Paris, in said County, this 2nd day of March, 1915.
ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The advertiser hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. Ellen Locke late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are desired to make payment immediately.
J. ORNDORF, Administrator.
March 22nd, 1915.
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SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him. Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends. O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence. O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry. The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Kingsnorth family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is outraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

"Remember, I build on you," she looked searchingly at him. "I suppose we are worthy of each other."

Through the open windows came the sound of voices. "Go!" she said imperatively. And she passed on up the stairs. Brent went rapidly to the door. Before either he could open it or Ethel go out of sight Alaric burst in through the windows.

"Hello, Brent!" he cried cheerfully. "Disturb?" "Yes," he caught Ethel as she was about to disappear. "Or you, Ethel?"

Ethel turned and seated herself with her little white lap dog clasped in her hands, then answered coolly: "You're not disturbed me."

"I'm just going," said Brent. "Well, wait a moment." And Alaric turned to the window and beckoned to some one on the path, and in from the garden came Mr. Montgomery Hawkes.

"Come in," said the energetic Alaric. "Come in, Ethel. I want you to meet Mr. Hawkes. Mr. Hawkes—my sister; Mr. Brent—Mr. Hawkes." Having sat factually introduced every one, he said to Ethel: "See if the water's well enough to come down, like a dear, will you? This gentleman has come from London to see her. Dye mind? And come back yourself, too, like an angel. He says he has some business that concerns the whole family."

Alaric bustled Hawkes into a chair and then seized the somewhat uncomfortable Brent by an unwilling hand and shook it warmly as he asked: "Must you go?"

"Yes," replied Brent, with a sigh of relief. Alaric dashed to the door and opened it as though to speed the visitor on his way.

"So sorry I was out when you called," he said nimbly. "Run in any time."



Ethel Turned and Seated Herself.

Always delighted to see you—delighted. Is the angel wife all well? Brent bowed. "Thank you."

"And the darling child?" Brent frowned. He crossed to the

door and turned in the frame and admonished Alaric: "Please give my remembrances to your mother." Then he passed out. As he disappeared the irrepressible Alaric called after him:

"Certainly. She'll be disappointed not to have seen you. Run in any time—any time at all." Alaric closed the door and saw his mother and Ethel coming down the stairs.

All traces of emotion had disappeared from Ethel's face and manner. She was once again in perfect command of herself. She carried a beautiful little French poodle in her arms and was feeding her with sugar.

Alaric fussy brought his mother forward. "Mother, dear," he said, "I found this gentleman in a rose bed inquiring the way to our lodge. He's come all the way from dear old London just to see you. Mr. Hawkes, my mother."

Mrs. Chichester looked at Hawkes anxiously. "You have come to see me?"

"On a very important and a very private family matter," replied Hawkes gravely.

"Important? Private?" asked Mrs. Chichester in surprise. "We're the family, Mr. Hawkes," ventured Alaric helpfully.

Mrs. Chichester's forebodings came uppermost. After the news of the bank's failure nothing would surprise her now in the way of calamity. What could this grave, dignified looking man want with them? Her eyes filled.

"Is it bad news?" she faltered. "Oh, dear, no," answered Mr. Hawkes gently. "Well, is it good news?" queried Alaric.

"In a measure," said the lawyer. "Then, for heaven's sake, get it. You've got me all clumny. We could do with a little good news. Wait a minute! Is it by any chance about the bank?"

"No," replied Mr. Hawkes. He cleared his throat and said solemnly and impressively to Mrs. Chichester: "It is about your late brother, Nathaniel Kingsnorth."

"Late?" cried Mrs. Chichester. "Is Nathaniel dead?"

"Yes, madam," said Hawkes gravely. "He died ten days ago."

Mrs. Chichester sat down and silently wept. Nathaniel to have died without her being with him to comfort him and arrange things with him! It was most unfortunate.

"Poor old Nat," Alaric said. "Eth, Ethel?"

"Never saw him," answered Ethel, her face and voice totally without emotion.

"You say he died ten days ago?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

Mrs. Hawkes bowed. "Why was I not informed? The funeral?"

"There was no funeral," replied Mr. Hawkes.

"No funeral?" said Alaric in astonishment. "No," replied the lawyer. "In obedience to his written wishes he was cremated, and no one was present except the chief executor and myself."

CHAPTER XV.

The Will.

NOW, in Mr. Kingsnorth's will, went on the lawyer, producing a leather pocketbook filled with important looking papers—"in his will," he repeated.

Mrs. Chichester stopped crying. "Eth? A will?"

"What?" said Alaric, beaming. "Did the dear old gentleman leave a will?" Even Ethel stopped playing with Pet and listened languidly to the conversation.

Mr. Hawkes, realizing he had their complete interest, went on importantly: "As Mr. Kingsnorth's legal adviser up to the time of his untimely death I have come here to make you acquainted with some of its contents."

He spread a formidable looking document wide open on the table, adjusted his place and prepared to read. "Dear old Nat," said Alaric reflectively. "Do you remember, mother, we met him at Victoria station once when I was little more than a baby? Yet I can see him now as plainly as if it were yesterday—a portly, sandy haired old buck with three froly chins."

"He was white toward the end and very, very thin," said Mr. Hawkes softly.

"Was he?" from Alaric. "Fancy that. It just shows, mother, doesn't it?" He bent eagerly over the table as Hawkes traced some figures with a pencil on one of the pages of the will.

"How much did he leave?" And Alaric's voice rose to a pitch of well defined interest.

"His estate is valued, approximately, at some £200,000," replied the lawyer. Alaric gave a long, low whistle and smiled a broad, comprehensive smile.

Ethel for the first time showed a gleam of genuine interest. Mrs. Chichester began to cry again.

"Perhaps it was my fault I didn't see him oftener," she said. Alaric, unable to curb his curiosity, burst out with, "How did the old boy split it up?"

"To his immediate relations he left"—Mr. Hawkes looked up from the will and found three pairs of eyes fixed on him. He stopped. It may be that constant association with the law courts destroys faith in human nature; but, whatever the cause, it seemed to Mr. Hawkes in each of those eyes was reflected the one dominant feeling—grief. The expression in the family's combined eyes was astonishing in its directness, in its barefacedness. It struck the dignified gentleman suddenly dumb.

"Well? Well?" cried Alaric. "How much? Don't stop right in the middle of an important thing like that. You make me nervous as a chicken."

Mr. Hawkes returned to the will and after looking at it a moment without reading said:

"To his immediate relations Mr. Kingsnorth left, I regret to say—nothing."

A momentary silence fell like a pall over the stricken Chichester family. Mrs. Chichester rose, indignation flashing from the eyes that a moment since showed a healthy hope.

"Nothing?" she cried incredulously. "Not a penny piece to any one?" ventured Alaric.

The looked suspicion of a smile flitted across Ethel's face. Hawkes looked keenly at them and answered:

"I deeply regret to say—nothing." Mrs. Chichester turned to Ethel, who had begun to stoke her finger. "His own flesh and blood!" cried the poor lady.

"What a shabby old beggar!" commented Alaric indignantly. "He was always the most selfish, the most—"

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dead?" asked Alaric. "For this reason," replied Hawkes. "Realizing that he might never see her, Mr. Kingsnorth made the most remarkable provision for her in his will."

"Provided for her and not for"—began Mrs. Chichester.

"Here is the provision," continued Mr. Hawkes, again reading from the will: "I hereby direct that the sum of £1,000 a year be paid to any respectable, well connected woman of breeding and family who will undertake the education and upbringing of my niece, Margaret O'Connell, in accordance with the dignity and tradition of the Kingsnorths."

"He remembers a niece he never saw, and his own sister!" And Mrs. Chichester once more burst into tears.

"It beats cockfighting; that's all I can say," cried Alaric. "It simply beats cockfighting."

Mr. Hawkes went on reading: "If at the expiration of one year my niece is found to be, in the judgment of my executors, unworthy of further interest she is to be returned to her father and the sum of £250 a year paid her to provide her with the necessities of life. If, on the other hand, she proves herself worthy of the best traditions of the Kingsnorth family the course of training is to be continued until she reaches the age of twenty-one, when I hereby bequeath to her the sum of £5,000 a year, to be paid her annually out of my estate during her lifetime and to be continued after her death to any male issue she may have—by marriage."

Mr. Hawkes stopped and once again looked at the strange family. Mrs. Chichester was sobbing. "And me—his own sister!"

Alaric was moving restlessly about. "Beats anything I've heard of—positively anything."

Ethel was looking intently at Pet's coat.

Hawkes continued: "On no account is her father to be permitted to visit her, and should the course of training be continued after the first year she must not on any account visit her father."

Alaric indicated the bell. "May I ring?" asked the lawyer.

"Certainly," replied Alaric. Mr. Hawkes rang.

Alaric watched him curiously. "Want a sandwich or something?"

Hawkes smiled benignly on the unfortunate family and rubbed his hands together self-satisfiedly.

"Now I would like to send for the young lady—the heiress."

"Where is she?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"She arrived from New York this morning, and I brought her straight here. I had to call on a client, so I gave her your address and told her to come here and wait."

At the word "wait" an uneasy feeling took possession of Ethel. That was the word used by that wretched little creature who had so rudely intruded upon her and Brent. Could it be possible—

The footman entered at that moment.

"The lady is waiting downstairs, Mr. Hawkes."

"A young lady, sir? No, sir," answered Jarvis.

Mr. Hawkes was puzzled. What in the world had become of her? He told the cabman distinctly where to go.

Jarvis opened the door to go out when a thought suddenly occurred to him. He turned back and spoke to the lawyer:

"There's a young person sitting in the kitchen—came up and knocked at the door and said she had to wait until a gentleman called. Can't get nothing out of her."

Hawkes brightened up. "That must be Miss O'Connell," he said. He turned to Mrs. Chichester and asked her if he might bring the young lady in there.

"My niece in the kitchen!" said Mrs. Chichester to the unfortunate footman. "Surely a young lady should know the difference between my niece and a servant!"

"I am truly sorry, madam," replied Jarvis in distress, "but there was nothing to tell."

"Another such mistake and you can leave my employment," Mrs. Chichester added severely.

Jarvis pleaded piteously: "Upon my word, madam, no one could tell."

"That will do!" thundered Mrs. Chichester. "Bring my niece here—at once!"

The wretched Jarvis departed on his errand, muttering to himself: "Wait until they see her. Who in the world could tell she was their relation?"

Mrs. Chichester was very angry. "It's monstrous!" she exclaimed. "Stupid!" agreed Alaric. "Dooce it!"

Ethel said nothing. The one thought that was passing through her mind was, "How much did that girl hear Brent say, and how much did she see Mr. Brent do?"

Hawkes tried to smooth the misunderstanding out.

"I am afraid it was all my fault," he explained. "I told her not to talk—just to say that she was to wait. I wanted to have an opportunity to explain matters before introducing her."

"She should have been brought straight to me," complained Mrs. Chichester. "The poor thing! Then with a feeling of outraged pride she said: 'My niece in the kitchen—a Kingsnorth mistaken for a servant!'"

The door opened and Jarvis came into the room. There was a look of half triumph on his face as much as to say: "Now, who would not make a mistake like that? Who could tell this girl was your niece?"

He beckoned Peg to come into the room.

"Listen, mother, Ethel. It's a cool thousand, you know! Thousands don't grow on raspberry bushes when your bank's gone up. What do ya think, eh?"

Mrs. Chichester brightened. "It would keep things together," she said.

"The wolf from the door," urged Alaric.

"No charity," chimed in Ethel.

CHAPTER XVI.

"I'd be happier with me father." "SOMETHING may be saved from the wreck," reasoned Mrs. Chichester more hopefully.

"Until I get really started," said Alaric with a sense of climax. Mrs. Chichester turned to her daughter. "Ethel?"

"Whatever you decide, mamma," Mrs. Chichester thought a moment, then decided. "I'll do it," she said determinedly. "It will be hard, but I'll do it." She went slowly and deliberately to Mr. Hawkes, who by this time had disposed of all his documents and was preparing to go. A look in Mrs. Chichester's face stopped him. He smiled at her.

"For the sake of the memory of my dear sister, I will do as Nathaniel wished," said Mrs. Chichester, with great dignity and self-abnegation. Mr. Hawkes breathed a sigh of relief.

"Good!" he said. "I'm delighted. It is splendid. Now that you have decided so happily there is one thing more I must tell you. The young lady is not to be told the conditions of the will unless at the discretion of the executors should some crisis arise. She will be to all intents and purposes—your guest. In that way we may be able to arrive at a more exact knowledge of her character. Is that understood?"

The family signified severally and collectively that it was.

"And now," beamed the lawyer, happy at the fortunate outcome of a situation that a few moments before seemed so strained, "where is your bell?"

Alaric indicated the bell. "May I ring?" asked the lawyer.

"Certainly," replied Alaric. Mr. Hawkes rang.

Alaric watched him curiously. "Want a sandwich or something?"

Hawkes smiled benignly on the unfortunate family and rubbed his hands together self-satisfiedly.

"Now I would like to send for the young lady—the heiress."

"Where is she?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"She arrived from New York this morning, and I brought her straight here. I had to call on a client, so I gave her your address and told her to come here and wait."

At the word "wait" an uneasy feeling took possession of Ethel. That was the word used by that wretched little creature who had so rudely intruded upon her and Brent. Could it be possible—

The footman entered at that moment.

"The lady is waiting downstairs, Mr. Hawkes."

"A young lady, sir? No, sir," answered Jarvis.

Mr. Hawkes was puzzled. What in the world had become of her? He told the cabman distinctly where to go.

Jarvis opened the door to go out when a thought suddenly occurred to him. He turned back and spoke to the lawyer:

"There's a young person sitting in the kitchen—came up and knocked at the door and said she had to wait until a gentleman called. Can't get nothing out of her."

Hawkes brightened up. "That must be Miss O'Connell," he said. He turned to Mrs. Chichester and asked her if he might bring the young lady in there.

"My niece in the kitchen!" said Mrs. Chichester to the unfortunate footman. "Surely a young lady should know the difference between my niece and a servant!"

"I am truly sorry, madam," replied Jarvis in distress, "but there was nothing to tell."

"Another such mistake and you can leave my employment," Mrs. Chichester added severely.

Jarvis pleaded piteously: "Upon my word, madam, no one could tell."

"That will do!" thundered Mrs. Chichester. "Bring my niece here—at once!"

The wretched Jarvis departed on his errand, muttering to himself: "Wait until they see her. Who in the world could tell she was their relation?"

Mrs. Chichester was very angry. "It's monstrous!" she exclaimed. "Stupid!" agreed Alaric. "Dooce it!"

Ethel said nothing. The one thought that was passing through her mind was, "How much did that girl hear Brent say, and how much did she see Mr. Brent do?"

Hawkes tried to smooth the misunderstanding out.

"I am afraid it was all my fault," he explained. "I told her not to talk—just to say that she was to wait. I wanted to have an opportunity to explain matters before introducing her."

"She should have been brought straight to me," complained Mrs. Chichester. "The poor thing! Then with a feeling of outraged pride she said: 'My niece in the kitchen—a Kingsnorth mistaken for a servant!'"

The door opened and Jarvis came into the room. There was a look of half triumph on his face as much as to say: "Now, who would not make a mistake like that? Who could tell this girl was your niece?"

He beckoned Peg to come into the room.



Mrs. Chichester Was Angry; Ethel Said Nothing.

Then the Chichester family received the second shock they had experienced that day—one compared with which the failure of the bank paled into insignificance. When they saw the strange, shabby, red haired girl slouch into the room with her parcels and that disgraceful looking dog they felt the hand of misfortune had indeed fallen upon them.

As Peg wandered into the room Mrs. Chichester and Alaric looked at her in horrified amazement.

Ethel took one swift glance at her and then turned her attention to Pet. Jarvis looked reproachfully at Mrs. Chichester as much as to say, "What did I tell you?" and went out.

Alaric whispered to his mother: "Oh, I say, really, you know—it isn't true! It can't be!"

But suddenly saw Michael and began to bark furiously at him. Michael responded vigorously until Peg quieted him.

At this juncture Mr. Hawkes came forward and, taking Peg gently by the arm, reassured her by saying: "Come here, my dear. Come here. Don't be frightened. We're all your friends."

He brought Peg over to Mrs. Chichester, who was staring at her with tears of mortification in her eyes. When Peg's eyes met her aunt's she bobbed a little courtesy she used to do as a child whenever she met some of the gentlefolk.

Mrs. Chichester went cold when she saw the gauche act. Was it possible that this creature was her sister Angela's child? It seemed incredible. "What is your name?" she asked sternly.

"Peg, ma'am."

"Sure, my name's Peg, ma'am," and she bobbed another little courtesy. Mrs. Chichester closed her eyes and shivered. She asked Alaric to ring. As that young gentleman passed Ethel on his way to the bell he said: "It can't really be true! Eth, Ethel?"

"Quaint," was all his sister replied. Hawkes gently drew Peg's attention to her aunt by introducing her: "This lady is Mrs. Chichester—your aunt." Peg looked at her doubtfully a moment, then turned to Hawkes and asked him:

"Where's me uncle?"

"Alas, my dear child, your uncle is dead!"

"Dead!" exclaimed Peg in surprise. "After sendin' for me?"

"He died just before you called," added Hawkes.

"God rest his soul!" said Peg plausibly. "Sure, if I'd known that I'd never have come at all. I'm too late, then. Good day to ye," and she started for the door.

Mr. Hawkes stopped her. "Where are you going?"

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REVISION OF INSPECTION OF POTATOES UNDER QUARANTINE FOR POWDERY SCAB.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has just issued a revision of the rules and regulations governing the inspection, disinfection, certification, and method and manner of delivery and shipment in interstate commerce of potatoes from States, Territories, or Districts of the United States, or portions thereof, quarantined for powdery scab. Such regulations now are in force for the States of Maine and New York. This revision materially modifies the original regulations adopted June 16, 1914, and amendments thereto, with the exception of amendment No. 5. Amendment No. 5 remains in full force, relates to the New York potato quarantine, and provides for the movement, interstate, without restriction of potatoes from all points in the State of New York outside of the areas now or hereafter designated by the Federal Horticultural Board as infected with powdery scab. The infected areas in New York now include the counties of Otsego and Franklin.

The revised regulations will be effective on and after April 10, 1915. Under them the inspection of potatoes in the infected areas of New York and Maine will be the responsibility of the Federal Horticultural Board, and the inspection of potatoes in the non-infected areas will be the responsibility of the State or Territory of origin. The Federal Horticultural Board will be responsible for the inspection of potatoes in the infected areas of New York and Maine, and the State or Territory of origin will be responsible for the inspection of potatoes in the non-infected areas. The Federal Horticultural Board will be responsible for the inspection of potatoes in the infected areas of New York and Maine, and the State or Territory of origin will be responsible for the inspection of potatoes in the non-infected areas.

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The final examination as destination will determine the character of the shipment as a whole as to freedom from powdery scab and diseases similar to powdery scab, and supplement and complete the preliminary examination at the inspection point in the quarantined areas. Should any consignment prove on such examination at destination to be infected with powdery scab or any disease similar to powdery scab, such consignment, at the option of the Board, and at the expense of the shipper, may be rechecked and the infected tubers removed and returned to the point of origin or disinfected or destroyed under the supervision of the inspector. Furthermore the discovery of such conditions may lead to a more thorough examination, including rechecking of the cars subsequently offered for inspection at the provisional inspection point by such shipper. Therefore the Department's representatives point out that it is very much to the interest of all shippers to see that their potatoes are so thoroughly selected and free from the diseases mentioned that there will be no occasion for rechecking either at the provisional inspection point or at destination.

As a means of identifying cars coming from infected districts all cars loaded in such districts will be required to bear a red warning card furnished by the Federal Horticultural Board of this Department showing the name and address of consignor and the destination of the shipment. This card will also bear the warning statement that prior to leaving the quarantined area, the contained potatoes must be inspected and certified for interstate shipment at an inspection point.

A similar card on blue stock must be attached to cars transporting potatoes from non-infected areas in Maine. This card will be merely for identification purposes and will bear the following statement taken from the regulations: "Interstate movement is permitted without restriction of potatoes grown in and shipped from points in quarantined districts outside of the areas designated by the Federal Horticultural Board as infected with powdery scab, except that each car, vessel, or other container must bear the carrier's notice of origin and destination." This does not apply to non-infected areas in New York.

The underlying principle in the new plan of inspection is to place the responsibility for the condition of the potatoes on the growers and shippers, a body of men thoroughly familiar with potato conditions and able to determine the quality of their potatoes. The inspection requirement of these regulations are designed merely to determine the full acceptance of this responsibility on the part of such growers and shippers and to enforce such acceptance of responsibility.

RED CLOVER.

Red clover has been justly ranked as the principal foundation of a permanent system of agriculture in the northern and eastern parts of the United States, according to the Department of Agriculture's Office of Forage Crop Investigations at Washington, D. C. This is due to its high feeding value, its effect upon the soil, and the ease with which it may be employed in rotation. Under ordinary conditions red clover is a biennial, although special strains are truly perennial. In pastures where it has been kept from seeding, certain plants have been known to live for three or four years.

Red clover is an excellent crop for pasture, hay, mulch, and renovating the soil. It can be sown in the fall or spring, and it can be cut for hay or silage. It is a very hardy plant and can withstand a wide range of temperatures. It is also a very nutritious plant and is highly valued by livestock. Red clover is a very important crop in the northern and eastern parts of the United States, and it is well worth the effort to grow it.

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occur when clover is fed in this manner, but it must not be wet with dew or rain when cut, nor should it be wilted.

As a soil-improving crop red clover can not be excelled. By proper utilization in rotations it is possible to maintain the supply of nitrogen, humus in the soil. Yields of grain crops have been increased as much as 10 bushels to the acre by turning under clover soil. Red clover is sometimes used as a green manure crop. This is to be recommended only where soils are very low in humus and artificial fertilizers are used exclusively.

SOIL REQUIREMENTS OF RED CLOVER.

Red clover is best adapted to deep, well-drained clay loams and calcareous loams, which are fairly rich in humus. Sandy soils well supplied with humus also produce good crops of clover. Soils poor in lime will rarely produce good crops of clover unless they contain an abundant supply of humus. With the addition of lime, however, most soils considered to be "clover sick" or "acid" can be made to grow clover satisfactorily. As most soils in the clover belt are becoming "acid" it is recommended that all soils be tested for acidity before being planted to clover. The litmus paper test is simple and fairly reliable. Results, however, should be based not on a single test but on a number of tests with soil collected in different parts of the field. Two to four tons of finely ground limestone or one to two tons of caustic lime should be applied to "acid" soils.

SEEDING RED CLOVER.

Throughout the greater part of the clover belt clover is seeded in the spring on winter wheat or with spring grain. In the southern part of the clover belt seeding in corn at the last cultivation has been successful. When red clover is seeded on winter grain it is sown broadcast early in the spring when the ground is honeycombed by freezing and thawing. If sown later when the ground can be worked it is broadcasted and harrowed in or seeded as shallow as possible with a disk drill. In the spring grain sections red clover is sown at the same time the grain is drilled. It is the practice in some localities to attach a grass seedling attachment to the grain drill and drop the clover seed either in front or behind the grain hose. If dropped in front of the grain hose the drill will cover it, but if dropped behind it should be harrowed in. Care should be taken to see that the seed is covered about 1 inch in loam soils and one-half inch in clay soils. It is important that the seed be well covered so that the young plants will have sufficient moisture to become established. It is recommended on soils which are poor in humus to apply a dressing of straw or manure to the winter wheat. This will help to control washing and packing as well as the loss of moisture. It may be the means of establishing a stand which would otherwise fail. Eight to ten pounds of seed are usually sown to the acre.

HARVESTING RED CLOVER.

Red clover should be cut for hay when just past full bloom. At this stage the maximum protein and dry matter in present, the leaves are still intact, and the stems green. The hay should be so handled that it will reach the barn or stack with the least possible exposure to the weather and loss of leaves. It should not be allowed to become too dry in the windrow and should be cured in the stack. The second crop of clover may be cut for hay, pastured, or allowed to mature for seed. If a seed crop is to be harvested it should be cut when nearly all of the heads have turned brown or black. The mow, self-rake, or conditioner may be used to cut the crop. When the mow is used the hay should be raked and bunched while damp to prevent shattering. It should not be tied in bundles when the binder is used.

CLOVER FAILURES.

Observations indicate that failure to obtain a successful stand of clover is due to a number of different causes, any one or any combination of which may result very unfavorably to its growth. The primary cause of clover failure is due to depletion of the humus content of the soil and soil moisture. Clover will not grow on sandy, drained soil. Lack of fertility reduces the yield in some sections. In the spring grain sections the clover crop should be seeded from fall to two-thirds the usual rate. When a fall seeding of the clover is made, and this is especially true of oats, the greater portion of the seed moisture is used by the grain. The clover plants thus become weakened and when the grain is cut they are killed by the hot sun before they have time to recover. Alaska clover does well on soil which will no longer grow red clover, and where moisture is sufficient it is recommended that alkali be planted. Sweet clover or any beans are very good soil renovators, and they may replace red clover in the rotations until the soil is in such condition that red clover will succeed.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

FUND FOR ACADEMY FLOORS.

A few contributions to the floor fund have been received during the past week, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged with hearty thanks:

Mr. J. B. Skiffings,	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gould,	2.00
"Anonymous,"	2.00
Miss Mabel M. Bean,	1.00
Miss Mary H. True,	5.00
Mrs. Susan Hutchins Caldwell,	2.00
Miss Blanche M. Russell,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould,	2.00
Miss Ruth Farrington,	1.00
Mr. Wm. J. Upson,	25.00
Mr. Theodore Gould,	1.00
Miss Mary C. Stanley,	50
Mr. J. B. Roberts,	2.00
Mr. Carroll E. Valentine,	2.00
Miss Belle Purinton,	1.00
Miss Ida Packard,	50
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns,	1.00
Mr. Roy Thurston,	50
Mr. Harold Rich,	2.00
Miss Mildred Bosserman,	50
Miss Alice Kimball,	1.00
Mrs. Martha Bartlett,	5.00
Mr. Ernest Bisbee,	50
Miss Alice Capon,	1.00
Mr. E. C. Chamberlain,	10.00
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Miss Helen Baker,	1.00
Miss Cleo A. Russell,	2.00
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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring,	25.00
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Miss Sara B. Chapman,	5.00
Miss Carrie M. Wight,	2.00
Mrs. Helen Bisbee Packard,	2.50
Miss Minnie Eagle,	1.00
Mr. J. M. Philbrook,	10.00
Miss Mae Cross,	1.00
Miss Mildred Chapman,	50
Mr. Albert Clark,	1.00
Mrs. Lyle B. Richardson,	1.00
Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd,	20.00
Mrs. Maud Gould Rix,	50
Miss Margaret C. Herriek,	5.00
Mrs. John Kittredge,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings,	10.00
Mr. Robert F. Sanborn,	2.00
Hon. A. E. Herriek,	10.00
Mrs. Bessie Gould Stiles,	2.00
"Alumnus,"	2.00
Miss Mildred Brown,	50
Mrs. Lucie Moran Swain,	1.00
Mr. W. J. Wheeler,	5.00
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Arthur E. Richardson,	1.00
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Leon V. Walker,	1.00
Leroy W. Hamlin,	1.00
Mrs. W. O. Straw,	10.00
Edith Walker,	5.00
Elmer Jordan,	1.00
Albert L. Burbank,	5.00
Chauncey Bryant,	3.00
Miss Methe Packard,	1.00
Mrs. Paul G. Thurston,	1.00
Mr. George F. Rich,	5.00
Miss Jennie M. Rich,	2.00
Total,	\$336.25

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Chas. G. Kimball visited friends here the past week.

Miss Eva Dean has returned to College.

Mrs. Rita Bartlett has returned from Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball of Bethel visited their daughter, Mrs. John H. Howe, and family last week.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett visited relatives and friends at Bethel village last week.

Mrs. J. Oliver of Middle Intervale is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raymond.

Miss Elsie Bartlett is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Lyon and family at Bethel Falls.

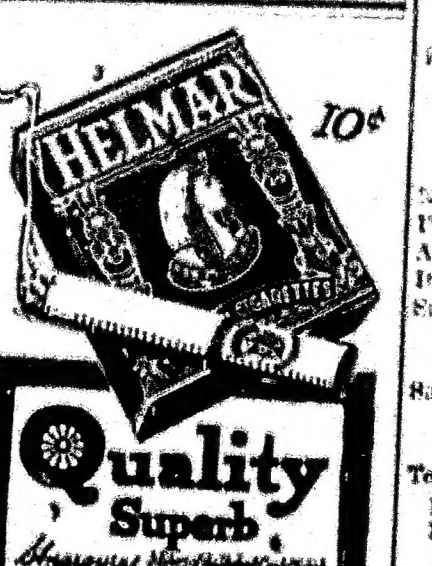
Mrs. L. C. Bartlett was at home from Portland for the week end.

Mrs. Frank Abbott of Bethel is caring for Mrs. H. H. Farwell.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and two daughters of West Bethel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, in the week.

Mr. I. C. Bartlett, Mrs. M. E. Kimball, Miss M. Bartlett, Russell Swan, and Walter Bartlett attended a dance at Bethel Tavern April 6.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 29,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	269,350.00
Bonds,	150,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	32,276.28
Agents' Balances,	19,156.71
Interest and Rents, Accrued,	6,068.22
Gross Assets,	\$506,951.21
Book value of bonds over market value,	55.00
Admitted Assets,	\$506,896.21

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 11,172.49
Unearned Premiums,	203,105.33
All other Liabilities, accrued taxes,	6,088.89
Surplus over all Liabilities,	286,529.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$506,896.21

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, HAMMOND, INDIANA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 35,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	402,875.00
Stocks and Bonds,	597,320.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	111,485.61
Agents' Balances,	73,425.25
Bills Receivable,	6,599.41
Interest and Rents,	12,747.78
All other Assets,	879,464.56
Gross Assets,	\$2,179,137.21
Deduct Items not admitted,	173,619.29
Admitted Assets,	\$2,005,517.92

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$182,775.91
Unearned Premiums,	801,940.08
All other Liabilities, including Voluntary Reserve (\$261,453.27),	420,762.93
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	300,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,005,517.92

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Abstract of Statement, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cash Capital,	\$1,000,000.00
Total Assets,	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Insurance,	2,311,531.01
For Losses Unadjusted,	44,750.69
Surplus on Regulated Policy Holders,	3,170,757.77
L. B. Reinhard, President and Treasurer,	50,000.00
W. C. Blinn, Secretary,	50,000.00
Barton Office, 101 Mill St., C. E. Roberts, Mgr. and Resident Agent.	

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO., LTD., LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,000.00
Agents' Balances,	1,000.00
Bills Receivable,	1,000.00
Interest and Rents,	1,000.00
All other Assets,	1,000.00
Gross Assets,	\$ 6,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted,	1,000.00
Admitted Assets,	\$ 5,000.00

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Louise Baker was up from Portland, Thursday.

Miss Alice Hopkins is home from her school at East Wilton for a three weeks vacation.

D. A. and Dude Merrill are cutting wood in Squag for John Martin.

Arthur Ladd of Rangleley was in town, Saturday.

A short time ago E. F. Thomas had a sow that brought him 20 pigs at one litter, but they all died.

Mrs. H. S. Hayes was up from Portland, Tuesday.

Fred Staples is at Mrs. Helen Barker's in Hanover, Ill with the grip.

Dr. J. W. Parody was called to Newry, Sunday.

W. H. Barker has put a new deck on his ferry boat.

G. H. Duran has sold his colt to Ben Bigelow.

THE MASONIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS. CHARTERS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Bonds,	\$369,320.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	150,836.56
Interest,	6,558.49
Gross Assets,	\$516,714.96
Deduct items not admitted,	5,472.44
Admitted Assets,	\$511,242.52

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 83,360.11
Expense of Settlement,	107,710.31
Unearned Premiums,	17,336.84
All other Liabilities,	100,000.00
Cash Capital,	205,815.26
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$205,815.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$511,242.52

GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 216,390.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,784,335.00
Collateral Loans,	200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,460,557.41
Cash in Office and Bank,	419,994.17
Agents' Balances,	401,323.11
Interest and Rents,	38,017.92
All other Assets,	7,250.71
Gross Assets,	\$5,501,943.32
Deduct items not admitted,	1,000.00
Admitted Assets,	\$5,500,943.32

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 1,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,500,000.00
All other Liabilities,	6,700.00
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$2,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,500,943.32

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Mortgage Loans,	\$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	200,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	100,000.00
Agents' Balances,	100,000.00
Interest and Rents,	100,000.00
All other Assets,	100,000.00
Gross Assets,	\$600,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted,	100,000.00
Admitted Assets,	\$500,000.00

It is most refreshing to see really big men, in the low lines drawn in the past two years. President Taft has the same platform as the President has also. President Roosevelt, for has spent only Washington since took up his residence House.

Several days ago sought the views of relative to criticism of administration by the Presidents, and that he thought the of the Executive office criticized the Administration desired, and Mr. Wilson might want to do like the presidency. All to show that men with an altogether different and public questions of people who carry the are always right, and hold contrary views, are NAVY RECRUITS SMALL TOWN

According to the Navy the greater part in the navy are from the interior of the country. The board cities do not furnish a considerable number of "J. do Sam. It is the old "distance lends enchantment" perhaps if more of from states like Illinois and Minnesota knew undertaking, the percent localities would drop of coastwise places.

DEWEY IS THE ONLY